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In re the application of:

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Examiner: M. Alvo

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A FIBER PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2003

Sir:

Please amend the application as directed below and consider
the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended Three Times) A method of producing a modified
fiber product, according to which method